

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 14, lines 30-35, and replace it with the following paragraph:

2000 EBV-transformed cells were incubated and labeled with ^{51}Cr for 1 h in the presence of the HLA-B7-restricted iCE peptide (SPRWWPTCL; SEQ ID NO: 2) or another control HLA-B7-restricted peptide (VISTVVANL; SEQ ID NO: 9). Clone 3B8 was then added as an effector, in a ratio set at 30:1. Chromium release was measured after 4 h.

Please delete the paragraph on page 15, lines 1-8, and replace it with the following paragraph:

T2 cells were incubated at 26°C for 16 hours in medium without serum containing peptides at a concentration of 50 μM . Then, the peptides were again added, and the cells were incubated at 37°C. At 30-min or 1-h intervals, aliquots of cells were harvested, and the change in HLA-B7 expression was monitored by flow cytometry using an anti-HLA-B7 mAB (HB59). By way of control, an HLA-A2-restricted HSP70 peptide was used. The peptide SPRWWPTCL is provided in SEQ ID NO: 2.